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AGENDA TOPICS	DISCUSSION	ACTION/RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Call to Order & Introductions	Meeting was called to order at 1:35pm. As per Dr. Ohikhuare's request, attendees provided self-introductions including the special introduction of Caryn Nunley, the new Public Health Project Coordinator for the Reentry Collaborative.	Dr. Ohikhuare
Approval of October 2017 Meeting Minutes	The October 25th, 2017 meeting minutes were presented for approval. Gary Roth motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Second by Laura Davis.	Dr. Ohikhuare Minutes Approved
Presentations	Abundant Living Family Church A PowerPoint was presented Pastor Graham gave a quick overview of the services that Abundant Living and its subcontractors offer under the Peer Advocacy portion of the grant. These services will be offered to the recently released inmates during the transition phase. Following the presentation a Q&A session took place. Life Skills Awareness	Pastor Mark Graham Terri Thomas
	 Terri Thomas and two members of her staff gave a brief overview of her organization, Life Skills Awareness (LSA), including the mission and description of the services offered. Under the Prop 47 grant, LSA has been awarded funds to provide Job Training Skills and Employment, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse services. LSA specializes in dual diagnosis treatment and offers various types of therapy including cognitive and group therapy. The Recidivism Reduction services will focus on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient programs. The Peer Advocacy awardee, Abundant Living will refer clients to LSA. Following the presentation a Q&A session took place. 	Tem monas



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	Research Study Ph.D. candidate, Sheldon Smith, is looking for families to participate in a research study. Participants will be awarded gift cards upon completion of the interview. For more information, see the email that will be sent out by Caryn Nunley or contact Mr. Smith at shsmith@llu.edu or (269) 861-6032.	Scott Rigsby
Community Reports	Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) - ICH had their meeting earlier and consisted of many reports - Youth homeless survey will be on April 26th - Needles homeless assessment to be conducted in April - ICH to add 2 more positions - Veteran planning group helped over 1100 families - Redlands project delayed - Assessed over 2000 people	Tom Hernandez
	 Inland Empire United Way 211 Last month was a busy month for outreach Presented to Probation's new hires on the importance of being aware of the services offered to be able to relay to the public. Intake forms were submitted to the presently incarcerated so they are aware of the available services. 	Angelina Hernandez
	 San Bernardino County Probation Laura introduced Zeara Alvarez of the Anti-Recidivism Coalition. Currently the Anti-Recidivism Coalition is operating and offering services in Los Angeles. Offering monthly support groups for recently incarcerated in LA for the past 5 years and have served over 400 people to date. Ms. Alvarez stressed that she would like to make connections with members of the collaborative in hopes to learn more about what is currently being offered here and how her organization can collaborate and help bridge any gaps. 	Laura Davis



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	CA State University Reentry Initiative (CSRI) - Currently operating with 4 locations in Indio, Moreno Valley, San Bernardino, and Victorville - Program is at 133% capacity but still open to more clients - Served over 5,000 parolees since inception - Mr. Lugo gave a quick overview of the organization's history - Mr. Lugo invited anyone who has yet to visit the center to do so.	Ric Lugo
Community Announcements and Roundtable	 CASA has the following events coming up: Heart of a Hero Run (April 21st) and CASA Golf Classic Fundraiser (May 7th). US Vets ribbon cutting tomorrow Norton AFB. On April 7th, Trinity Lutheran church is hosting a Community Health and Safety Fair. Pavneet Kaur, DPH Stat Analyst, gave a quick explanation of the 211 data including the types of calls that are documented. 	
Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 2:42pm.	Dr. Ohikhuare

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